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INDICTMENT RETURNED IN ARMED ROBBERY OF SPRINGFIELD PHARMACY

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville, **returned an Indictment** charging **David Majeski**, age 46, of 130 Little Davis Lane, Springfield, Kentucky, with violation of the Hobbs Act, with use and brandishment of a firearm in connection with a crime of violence, and with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The Indictment charges that on two occasions – October 14, 2006 and January 15, 2007 – Majeski robbed at gunpoint the Medicine Shoppe, a pharmacy in Springfield, Kentucky. Majeski is also charged with possessing a Beretta pistol after twice being convicted of felony charges (operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and attempted robbery, second degree, both in Erie County Court, Buffalo, New York, on January 2, 1987). Persons convicted of felonies are prohibited from possessing firearms.

In convicted of all charges, Majeski faces a statutorily required minimum period of imprisonment of 25 years, a maximum potential imprisonment of life, a maximum fine of \$1,500,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of up to 22 years.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and

federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr., and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Springfield Police Department.

Majeski is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on March 20, 2007, at 9:15 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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